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SUBJECT:VISIT OF ACDA TEAM

REF:A. STATE 300743
B. JIDDA 3399

1. ACDA TEAM FINDS REVISED IN-COUNTRY ITINERARY VERY
SATISFACTORY AND IS CHANGING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS FOLLOWS :

--ARRIVE DHAHRAN (VIA DOHA), JAN 13, 2105 HOURS, FLT. SV 867
(NO CHANGE)

--DEPART DHAHRAN JAN 16, 0815 HOURS, FLT. SV 811. ARRIVE
RIYADH 0905 HOURS.
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--DEPART RIYADH JAN 17, 1315 HOURS, FLT. SV. 103. ARRIVE
JIDDA 1435 HOURS.

--DEPART JIDDA JAN 18, 0215 HOURS, FLT. LH 605 (NO CHANGE)

--REQUEST THREE SINGLE ROOMS, IF POSSIBLE, FOR DHAHRAN JAN 14,15; RIYADH JAN 16. PLEASE ADVISE IF OUR NEW ITINERARY IS ACCEPTABLE.

2. ACDA INTERESTS RUN THROUGH THE FULL RANGE OF ARMS TRANSFER ACTIVITIES IN SAUDI ARABIA. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING INFORMATION AND PERCEPTIONS FROM PERSONNEL ON-SCENE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS :

--OVERALL IMPACT OF COE PROJECTS.

--AIR AND GROUND MUNITIONS REQUIREMENTS.

--POSSIBILITY OF ORDERS FOR ADVANCED AIRCRAFT.

ACDA HAS A STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE ADVICE ON THE ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSED ARMS TRANSFERS, BOTH FMS AND COMMERCIAL. IT IS ALSO REQUIRED TO DRAFT ARMS CONTROL IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR THE CONGRESS ON PARTICULAR TRANSFERS AND COUNTRY PROGRAMS WHEN REQUESTED. IN-COUNTRY BRIEFINGS AND OBSERVATIONS WILL GIVE ACDA A MORE REALISTIC BASE FROM WHICH TO CONDUCT ANALYSES.
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